



**Tim in KY** Gd'l Stage 15 is 176 kilometers into the Dolomites. It is either up or down all day; there is not one truly flat road all day. A day for the break to stick? Preview is here: <http://www.ciclismointernacional.com/giro-ditalia-2018-stage-15-preview/>

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**Tim in KY** Start time is 12:15 CET (06:15 EDT). Video scheduled for 13:05 CET (07:05 EDT).

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**Tim in KY** Race started a bit late. Me, too.

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**BusterSci** I've been lurking, not signed in or paying attention.

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**BusterSci** 10km in, breaks trying but not allowed. So far.

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**Charles Davis** Good morning.

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**BusterSci** The first two climbs are listed as 8.8 and 7.9km, but the 40ish km before each is gradually and relentlessly uphill.

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**Charles Davis** Really enjoyed yesterday's chat after I finally read it. Mons was awesome.

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**BusterSci** Did you get your fix before you started seeing pink penguins and such?

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**Charles Davis** I did see some pigs and a guy running in his underwear so maybe not.

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**BusterSci** And a T-Rex

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**BusterSci** That Froome punched.

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**BusterSci** Neive and Henao in a break with only 14s and coming down.

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**Tim in KY** The Tour of Norway is streaming.

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**Tim in KY** Now the Giro, too.

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**BusterSci** Preview still on Tiz

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**BusterSci** Conti, Visconti and DeMarchi on the front with about a half minute. Three chasers at about 15s

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**Tim in KY** Nothing sticking yet.

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**BusterSci** CN still reporting a break at 25s. Not true?

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**Tim in KY** TV says 0:13.

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**BusterSci** OK. I'm still getting preview and commercials on Tiz.

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**BusterSci** OK, I've got 135.8km to go.

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07:21:29



**BusterSci** And a few seconds gap

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07:22:15



**BusterSci** Charles, are you streaming Tiz?

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**bikerabe** Demarchi and Ben Hermans ICA out front

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**Tim in KY** Not much gap, though.

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**Charles Davis** Yes, 132.2 kms

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07:28:03



**Tim in KY** Raining at the finish right now.

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**BusterSci** Charles, I'm curious about something. I can generally stream a whole stage with only one or two disconnects unless I expand the video to full screen. If I expand, it drops out in seconds. Same for you or not?

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**Charles Davis** Talking about George Bennet yesterday. Stopped for a tire for a minute? at the bottom of the Zolocan. That sucks.

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**BusterSci** No team cars allowed up, so getting mechanical help was hard.

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**Charles Davis** I seldom watch full screen so no good data points for you.

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07:30:23



**BusterSci** Ok.

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07:30:29



**Tim in KY** Group compact.

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07:31:12



**Charles Davis** That is not true. I watch full screen often but am always surfing other stuff and never stay on full screen enough to notice.

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**BusterSci** I've got Capecchi off the front.

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**Tim in KY** With a gap of almost 0:02.

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**BusterSci** And a couple pairs bridging.

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**BusterSci** Now 3 with about 8sec

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**Mons Soseman** Tiramisu and Tyler too.

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**Tim in KY** Nearing the top of the first Cat 3.

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**BusterSci** F-in Mons has shown up.

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07:33:35



**Mons Soseman** Good morning

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07:33:36



**Charles Davis** I read the live text on Tiz and notice that I lose feeds at random times compared to the people on there. Sometimes we all lose and other times not.

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**Charles Davis** I may not be able to stay if potty mouth starts...

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**Tim in KY** Pentacost, Mons.

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07:34:35



**Charles Davis** I love tiramisu though.

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07:34:55



**Mons Soseman** Indeed, so in a few minutes I will go back to my old custom of a Sunday Sermon

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07:35:06



**bikerabe** I watch Tiz full screen with laptop connected to 32" TV. Tiz periodically 'suspends' and has to be refreshed

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07:35:08



**bikerabe** I have tiramisu gelato in the freezer

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07:35:47



**Donny** Morning to all and may the peace of the holy spirit be upon us.

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07:35:55



**Mons Soseman** Tiramisu was invented in the start town of today's stage, in Tolmezzo. So, I know what dessert you should all have today to celebrate.

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**BusterSci** I do the same bikerabe. But the full screen glitch hits me all the time. Now I'm trying from my phone instead and that seems to be working better, although not as smoothly.

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**Mons Soseman** A woman in Tolmezzo modified a Turinese dessert into Tiramisu in 1950.

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**Mons Soseman** Sleepless in Seattle made it an American Phenomenon in what, the 1980s?

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**Donny** Is this woman considered a Saint now Mons. I think she should be, not that anyone asked. 20-May-2018 07:37:32



**Mons Soseman** Also, in the start city, Mussolini started his teaching career in a grade school in 1906... 20-May-2018 07:37:41



**Tim in KY** 90s, Mons. 20-May-2018 07:37:42



**bikerabe** She should be 20-May-2018 07:37:52



**Mons Soseman** Thanks Tim. 20-May-2018 07:38:35



**Donny** Since you brought up Mussolini, anyone heard anything about Franco? 20-May-2018 07:38:46



**Mons Soseman** I don't like Coffee, so also Tiramisu 20-May-2018 07:38:51



**Mons Soseman** Franco? 20-May-2018 07:39:03



**bikerabe** Arequi for AG2R gets KOM 20-May-2018 07:39:07



**Mons Soseman** the Generalissimo? 20-May-2018 07:39:09



**Tim in KY** Dead guy. 20-May-2018 07:39:13



**Donny** that's the one. 20-May-2018 07:39:25



**Mons Soseman** should we sense a Monte Python coming on 20-May-2018 07:39:45



**BusterSci** Mons, is that the same tale Daniel Friebe told on the Cycling Podcast? Because most of what I'm seeing says it's from Treviso. 20-May-2018 07:39:59



**Mons Soseman** My souce is Italian, BusterSci.

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**BusterSci** So not reliable.

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**Mons Soseman** They just interviewed the son of the possible sainthood candidate.

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**Mons Soseman** Patroness of sweets

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**BusterSci** Their history is like their rule following.

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**Charles Davis** Ha.

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07:41:04



**Tim in KY** Wet camera lens.

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07:41:35



**Mons Soseman** There is a restaurant here which serves delicious Italian food, but no Tiramisu or Carbonara, or things like that. I was talking with the family who owns it, and I figured out that, since they were founded in 1914, they follow the same recipes from then, not these mid century interlopers like Tiramisu and Carbonara

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**BusterSci** it's like tracing down the history of St. Urho's Day.

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**BusterSci** Or what state is the real home of Paul Bunyan.

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07:43:38



**Donny** History is a funny thing and there seem to be many different versions, largely depending on where you are from geographically speaking. Much they way facts and truth are treated these days, seems everyone has their own version. All things truly are relative, it seems.

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**Mons Soseman** They now think Carbonara was invented after the liberation of Rome in WWII. The Romans had pasta, but precious little other food. The American GIs had powdered scrambled eggs and bacon. They mixed one with the other and a legend was born

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**Mons Soseman** Don't give Alternative Facts, Donny. ;)

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**Charles Davis** So now that this Froome guy is feeling better and Dumoulin can still hang close on the biggest of mountains, what does Yates have to do to win?

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**Mons Soseman** The Stage today begins in Friulia, crosses into Veneto and winds around there for a while, and then back into a finish just inside Friulia. When you hear Veneto you might think Venice, which is, indeed, capital of the province. The province, however, reaches up to Turin, Vicenza, and Verona.

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**Mons Soseman** Gosh, I think I have just done an essay in stages. Enjoy the Giro. Enjoy the Day.

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07:46:39



**BusterSci** I've seen estimates of needing as low as 90s and as high as 3 minutes for Yates over Dumoulin going into the TT. I think the lower estimate considers that he would lose pink and then gain it back on the following stages. I don't see Froome in pink unless Dumoulin totally cracks.

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**Mons Soseman** LOL

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**Tim in KY** Denz, Jauregui, Quintana, and Neilands off the front on the descent. We'll have to see if that survives on the false flat at the bottom.

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07:47:16



**Charles Davis** Denz, Jauregui, Quintana, and Neilands Ooops to slow.

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07:47:47



**Charles Davis** Seems reasonable. Froome would have to win (beat Dumoulin and Yates) every stage and be close to Dumoulin in the TT. Dumoulin looks good for now. I think it adds a little to the drama of the event.

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**Donny** This Giro is shaping up to be a humdinger of GT. I hope they all ride well, with no mishaps, mechanicals, or crashes. Every stage from here to Rome will be a nail biter.

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**Tim in KY** Di Marchi trying again.

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07:52:27



**Charles Davis** Pozzo 3rd and Pinot 4th are both probably saying "what about me!"

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07:54:51



**BusterSci** I've now hit a full dozen ticks picked off me since Thursday. They hop on the dog, who is "protected", so they hop off her and onto us instead.

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07:55:05



**Charles Davis** Good for the dog. You are a good servant.

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**BusterSci** Pozzo and Pinot will lose too much time in the TT, and haven't stuck with Yates in the mountains. They get 3rd step if Froome doesn't have a great TT.

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**Donny** b-lime-y buster, be careful.

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07:57:01



**BusterSci** Had Lime last year. Charles, you made me laugh.

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**Donny** The Froome, TD dynamic in the TT might be the most interesting thing to watch aside of course from how much time Yates loses to both of them.

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**BusterSci** I just don't see Froome getting 1:46 on Dumoulin in the TT.

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**BusterSci** The other way around is far more likely.

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**Tim in KY** A too-big group off the front right now.

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08:02:31



**Donny** 1:46 is a lot of time and I too expect Froome to lose time to TD in the TT. I am curious as to how much and if that 1:46 Froome is down at the moment to TD will be the same at the start of the TT

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**Tim in KY** It looks like the whole of AG2R is off the front.

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08:05:16



**BusterSci** Well, since the TT is Tuesday, we'll know in a few hours. And we already know that TUESday favors Sky.

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08:05:19



**Donny** I fully expect Froome to ride out of his skin today to lower that deficit

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08:05:28





**Donny** Nice Buster

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08:06:24



**bikerabe** Gap up to 30"

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**BusterSci** Re: Tiramisu

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**BusterSci** //rumbletalk-images-

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**Mons Soseman** Whoa

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**Mons Soseman** Mothers

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**Mons Soseman** get no recognition

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**Mons Soseman** Also, hick towns get no recognition. How embarrassing if Tiramisu was from Friulia. :)

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**Mons Soseman** Like Fettucine Alfredo, invented in New York, but also in at least six Roman restaurants.

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**Mons Soseman** Actually the type of pasta Romans have always made for those who are throwing up or are otherwise nauseous... Pasta bianca

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**Mons Soseman** YUM

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**Donny** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DjUOBVAbGhQ>

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**Tim in KY** Stybar takes top points at the first sprint.

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**Donny** I too have a special weakness for Fettucine Al-Fredo

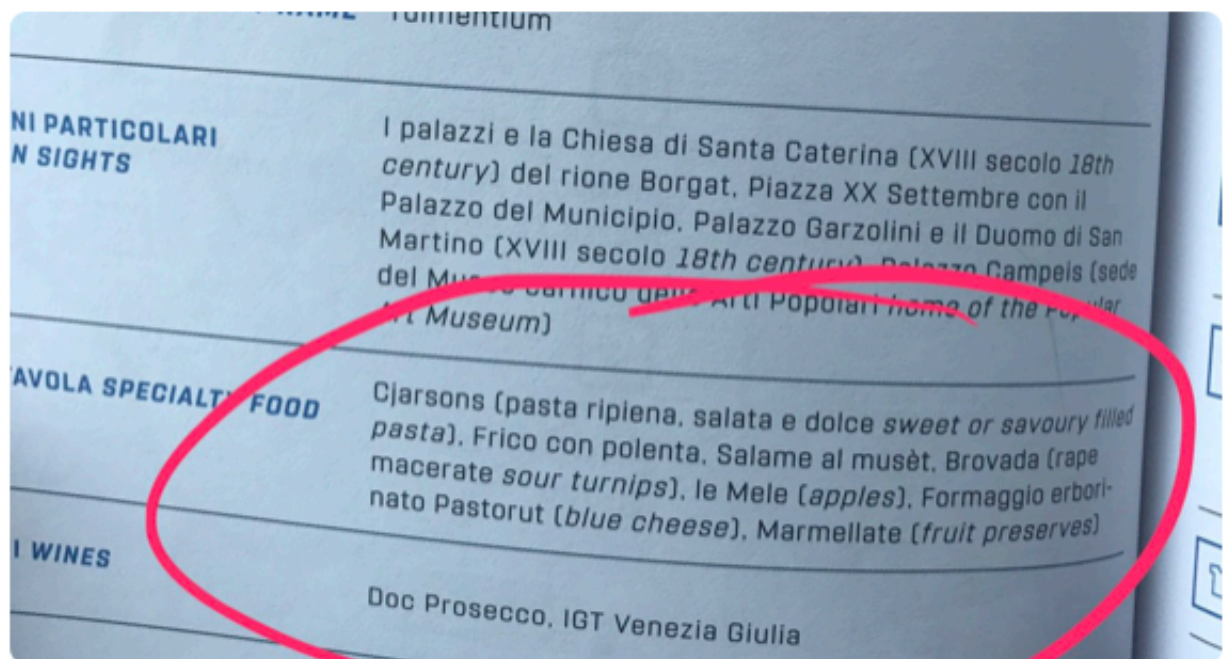
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**Daniel Friebe** @friebos

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A postscript to yesterday's highly controversial [@cycling\\_podcast](#) Tiramisù World Cup, & further evidence of Tolmezzo's lack of recognition at the highest tables of tiramisù officialdom: the dish isn't even mentioned among regional specialities on today's page in the Garibaldi.





**Tim in KY** 3 KU to go.

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**Mons Soseman** You set me up.

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**Mons Soseman** but I am not going to kiss you.

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08:14:03



**bikerabe** 3 KUs to go peloton tranquilo

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08:14:08



**BusterSci** Pasta, butter, cream, cheese. What's not to like?

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08:14:09



**Donny** Mons, I hope you are not heartbroken.

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08:14:46



**Mons Soseman** so, now, a specially edited sermon as one last attempt with the Lugnuts... :) If this is not your thing, sorry

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**BusterSci** Note for tonight, Donny: Check for horse heads.

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**Donny** Pace mons

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**Mons Soseman** I'm off now...

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**Mons Soseman** Bee not afraid.

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PENTECOST SERMON  
SPECIAL TO LUGNUTS

Archbishop Fulton Sheen joked that a psychotic believes that 2 plus 2 is 5, a neurotic knows that  $2+2=4$ , and IS REALLY UPSET ABOUT IT!!!. A psychotic lives in his own world, everything is logical to him, but according to a false, crazy logic. In other words, a madman has a different reality than real reality. A neurotic is upset by the world, life always makes him nervous.

Dear brothers and sisters, in living every moment, we can also become upset with daily events. We suffer a disability, we struggle with parents, with children or siblings, some have lost jobs, all long for a brighter future, but doubt that possibility.

The message we receive today, the celebration of the Church's birth through the intervention of the Holy Spirit is this: Christ teaches us: "be not afraid! I remain with you in the Holy Spirit that I send you from Heaven." The work of the Holy Spirit enlivens the church, enlivens each one of us. The gifts, the fruits of the Holy Spirit create in our soul, in our mind, the power, not only to endure evil, but also to flourish, to grow more positively in the world sometimes, but always to grow in the spiritual life. In 26 years as a priest, I can testify to the work of the Holy Spirit, converting souls, healing souls, calming the angry, helping the dying to die in peace.

Today, on this solemn feast, I say to you: If you suffer from any sickness, mild or serious: do not be afraid; Jesus tells us: I send you the Holy Spirit with the gift of fortitude. If you are afraid of getting married for financial reasons, Jesus says: do not be afraid, I send you the Holy Spirit with the gift of mercy. If you fight it with your family about faith, Our Lord says, I send you the Holy Spirit with the gifts of wisdom and knowledge. If you feel a sense of laziness in going to church for Sunday Mass, Jesus tells you: I send you the Holy Spirit with the gift of the fear of the Lord, with the fruit of fidelity.

Dear brothers and sisters, we have the good fortune to know the beauty of the Lord through this sacred Mass, where every moment, every movement is sacramental. Here, on this solemn feast of Pentecost, we thank the Lord for his gift of the Holy Spirit who renews the church at all times. We take consolation in this gift, we are not afraid, but instead we pray for the Knowledge, the Intellect, the Wisdom,

and the goodness, the joy, the benevolence, to be able to fully enjoy the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit at every moment of the day, to be able to experience the heavenly glory of God, for which this Holy Mass is a foretaste, and in heaven, a fantastic realization of everything!

The apostles left behind all their fear with the meeting of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. We who enjoy the Holy Spirit from the moment of baptism, and throughout our life, we must also lose our fears and embrace life, joyfully.





**BusterSci** Whether it's one's thing or not, a Mons gotta do what a Mons gotta do.

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**bikerabe** Gap heading to 3" !

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**BusterSci** Woods must be eager again

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**Tim in KY** 26 in a break never works out.

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**BusterSci** Frau is 5 minutes from offering me fresh blueberry muffins. They were not invented anywhere near today's stage.

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**bikerabe** 3'02"

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**BusterSci** Not at all scenic, is it?

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**Donny** Going back to the Tiz feed fullscreen conversation. I have the best luck from phone to appletv.

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**BusterSci** That's what I'm doing. I prefer from my computer, because I have it hardwired and the picture is noticeably better, but the phone is more reliable and I can see everything on the 65" screen, even sitting at the bar.

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**Tim in KY** Feedzone for the break.

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**BusterSci** From the Velocast yesterday: Yates finished the Zoncolan with his rain coat in his back jersey pocket and his bottle in its rack. Somewhere north of a half kilo and likely more, since nobody puts an empty bottle back in the cage.

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**BusterSci** For a sport obsessed with weight, carrying maybe an extra kilo up that climb was not wise.

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**Tim in KY** H&G, Jo. I'm off to church.

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**BusterSci** Her Nibs has arrived.

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**Joanna in New York** Along with the rest of me...

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**Joanna in New York** Bye Tim!

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**Joanna in New York** Italian for dinner last night, with a couple glasses of Chianti. With that, and my ancient Siamese going on a yowl-fest at 3am, I slept in a little.

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**Donny** Have I missed the men in the break list?

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**BusterSci** Nope. I haven't found a list.

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**BusterSci** DeMarchi, Brambilla, 3 each from AG2R and Bahrain.

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**BusterSci** Cherel is the best placed at 20m+ down.

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**bikerabe** Ciccone off front of lead more join him

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**Donny** So basically we are waiting for the break to come out of the big break that does not stand a chance of staying away much longer in its current composition

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**BusterSci** Jo, I got up to do what 3 glasses of wine make you do at 3am and Ripley decided she had to clear the yard of invaders. For me, that's only about an hour early. But I spent much of the day moving 40-70 pound pavers and shoveling fill, so it isn't the most pleasant morning. Except the muffins just came out and I'm pleasantly sated.

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**BusterSci** Donny, I think what we're waiting for is the top 5 on GC to decide to get time on each other.

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**Joanna in New York** Oh, I bet you are very sore today, Buster...

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**Donny** "C-date the casual site for new adventures" is that code for something?

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**BusterSci** yup. very transparent code.

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**Donny** I did not realize it was a thing in the UK as well. They advertise a little differently for it in Germany.

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**BusterSci** Anton abandons

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**Donny** They don't bother with a code of any kind

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**BusterSci** In the US they either don't advertise on TV yet or they are VERY well coded.

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**BusterSci** Unless that's what "I've fallen and I can't get up!" means.

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**bikerabe** In PDX we had a 15 year old girl go to a 50 some yo guy house and shoot him when he wouldn't pay more than originally agreed

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**BusterSci** I recall seeing something about that.

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**Donny** Wow! Lolita is packing beware all your creepy creeps out there.

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**Donny** seriously, there are just so many things wrong in that statement, Bikerabe

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**Mons Soseman** A final note: Old time Romans would question why anyone would want to be considered as the birthplace of Tiramisu. Although they eat

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it, and enjoy it, they also lament it strongly. Until it come into fashion in Italy, about 1980, there were all types of even more delicious and complicated desserts which are no longer found on restaurant menus. With Tirmisu, you pour mascarpone over lady fingers, add coveffe, and voila! so simple. With Monte Bianco, or Mille Foglie or any of the other almost disappeared desserts, a lot more work was involved. So you can keep your birthplace of Tiramisu, I will cry into my no longer available Mille foglie.





**BusterSci** Mons, I'm totally with you on that.

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**Donny** Go to France Mons, they like to keep things complicated. Be it with deserts or anything else, that might cross your mind

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**BusterSci** Although when it comes to dessert, I'll take the creme brûlée every time. And no chocolate on the bottom, or raspberries on top. Creme Brûlée is one of those things that is simple perfection. And of course, any change from a perfect state is by definition less than perfect.

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**Donny** It is a very hard to beat thing when done correctly Buster. I certainly agree

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**bikerabe** Ballerini takes int. sprint ahead of Modolo

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**bikerabe** 3 EF head of peloton 1'47" back

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**BusterSci** My favorite simple Italian food (that I've had so far) was a warm egg yolk in ravioli topped with white truffle. It was heaven with a Barolo.

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08:56:32



**Donny** To questions for you all, (both of which I could probably find the answer to in less time than it is taking me to write this); Where there any OTL issues yesterday? What was Froome's time up the Zoncolan?

20-May-2018  
08:56:53



**BusterSci** Froome was just over 40 minutes. About a minute slower than fastest in a race

20-May-2018  
08:57:25



**BusterSci** Sprinter Bennet was last to cross and he was inside the limit.

20-May-2018  
08:57:42



**Donny** TY

20-May-2018  
08:57:59



**Joanna in New York** Kindred spirits, Buster...Creme Brûlée for me last night...

20-May-2018  
08:58:08



**BusterSci** YW

20-May-2018  
08:58:10



**BusterSci** Yup. That egg ravioli with truffle was in La Morra in late November. No better place to be than Piemonte that time of year.

20-May-2018  
08:59:12



**BusterSci** Rain

20-May-2018  
08:59:32



**BusterSci** 1:28 at 71.5km

20-May-2018  
08:59:42



**BusterSci** These cyclists should get off the road, there's a Motogp race going on.

20-May-2018  
09:02:25



**BusterSci** 1:24. Not a lot of movement right now.

20-May-2018  
09:02:59



**BusterSci** 5 followed by 4 right now

20-May-2018  
09:03:17



**BusterSci** Stragglers of the break behind

20-May-2018  
09:03:27



**BusterSci** 69.8km, 1:21

20-May-2018  
09:05:01



**BusterSci** Bikerabe: Thanks for keeping focus on the race updates while I'm babbling on about other things.

20-May-2018  
09:05:36



**BusterSci** Dombrowski hammering on the front of the peloton for Woods.

20-May-2018  
09:05:57



**BusterSci** Now 4 in front.

20-May-2018  
09:06:17



**BusterSci** Dombrowski swallowing up stragglers from the break one by one.

20-May-2018  
09:06:31



**BusterSci** Woods attacks

20-May-2018  
09:06:46



**BusterSci** Michelton keeps it close

20-May-2018  
09:06:57



**BusterSci** He has a small gap

20-May-2018  
09:07:02



**BusterSci** The peloton is breaking up behind

20-May-2018  
09:07:14



**BusterSci** Woods has a handful of seconds

20-May-2018  
09:07:30



**BusterSci** Michelton followed by Froome

20-May-2018  
09:07:54



**BusterSci** Aru at the back

20-May-2018  
09:07:57



**BusterSci** 1:08 now

20-May-2018  
09:08:13



**Katie** Such talk of food so early in the morning Yummers. I'm on a La-Z-Boy on Dad watch. A pretty smooth night, but a couple hallucinations. Strange things the mind and body go through

20-May-2018  
09:08:42



**BusterSci** Aru rejoins

20-May-2018  
09:09:31



**BusterSci** Dennis there

20-May-2018  
09:09:50



**BusterSci** TD, of course

20-May-2018  
09:10:01



**BusterSci** And he has a helper

20-May-2018  
09:10:06



**BusterSci** 68km and 1:05

20-May-2018  
09:10:16



**Katie Lane** Be careful if mountain biking in the Pacific Northwest.  
<https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/eastside/1-dead-1-injured-in-cougar-attack-on-eastside/>

20-May-2018  
09:10:40



**BusterSci** Woods has 10s or so and the gap to pink is 57s

20-May-2018  
09:10:58



**BusterSci** I'm way to old to get involved with a cougar.

20-May-2018  
09:11:30



**Joanna in New York** Bless your heart, Katie...

20-May-2018  
09:11:52



**BusterSci** Back to 1:04

20-May-2018  
09:12:36



**Katie Lane** Good morning,other Katie. It's hard when things are near the end, so difficult to watch someone you love declining and suffering. I hope he's not in too much pain or discomfort.

20-May-2018  
09:13:04



**BusterSci** About 1.5km to the KOM and then 30km of descending

20-May-2018  
09:13:26



**BusterSci** The pink jersey group is down to about 30 riders

20-May-2018  
09:14:02



**BusterSci** Looks like 22s to Woods, 51 to the peloton

20-May-2018  
09:14:46



**BusterSci** Reporting 1:48 to pink. That's odd

20-May-2018  
09:15:03



**BusterSci** Ah. Woods at 51s.

20-May-2018  
09:15:12



**BusterSci** Timing is messed up.

20-May-2018  
09:15:29



**BusterSci** You know they don't trust the gaps when they pull the timing off the screen

20-May-2018  
09:15:48



**BusterSci** Froomey isn't a fan of cold and wet, so that may play out later.

20-May-2018  
09:16:19



**Donny** Old school now, like before race radio

20-May-2018  
09:16:22



**Katie** Thanks....

20-May-2018  
09:16:41



**BusterSci** I count 4 micheltons, 3 sunwebs.

20-May-2018  
09:16:42



**BusterSci** At least 2 Skys

20-May-2018  
09:16:54



**BusterSci** Those include the GC rider (so 3+Yates, 2+TD, etc.)

20-May-2018  
09:17:17



**Donny** Dammit I have something in common with 2xUE

20-May-2018  
09:17:20



**BusterSci** Summit

20-May-2018  
09:18:23



**BusterSci** 65km and 2:09 to pink

20-May-2018  
09:18:33



**BusterSci** Woods crosses

20-May-2018  
09:18:42



**BusterSci** 55s

20-May-2018  
09:18:43



**BusterSci** He has a Nibali with him.

20-May-2018  
09:18:49



**BusterSci** The Pilot Fish of Messina.

20-May-2018  
09:18:59



**Donny** lol

20-May-2018  
09:19:09



**BusterSci** Peloton crosses

20-May-2018  
09:19:51



**BusterSci** 2:02

20-May-2018  
09:19:53



**BusterSci** Sky leading the descent

20-May-2018  
09:19:59



**BusterSci** Astana behind

20-May-2018  
09:20:05



**BusterSci** Michelton to the for

20-May-2018  
09:21:02



**BusterSci** This damp road is something, something danger zone.

20-May-2018  
09:21:29



**Katie** Pilot fish - that's funny

20-May-2018  
09:21:48



**BusterSci** Woods may be at 37 from the last check.

20-May-2018  
09:21:55



**BusterSci** I wonder if he cleans Vincenzo's teeth.

20-May-2018  
09:22:26



**Donny** Long wet descent, THE FEAR™

20-May-2018  
09:22:39



**BusterSci** Peloton taking this prudently.

20-May-2018  
09:24:09



**BusterSci** Looks like Yates has 4 with him now.

20-May-2018  
09:24:27



**BusterSci** Those are officially dolomites.

20-May-2018  
09:24:37



**BusterSci** No matter what Daniel Friebe says.

20-May-2018  
09:24:51



**BusterSci** Looks damp but not rainy at the finish

20-May-2018  
09:25:26



**Charles Davis** I like all of the food you discussed. My favorite quote from my birthday girl. "I like to eat" She is 2 yrs younger than her brother and about 1 lb lighter, of course he is a skinny little fellow. A sprinter and a Mt climber?

20-May-2018  
09:25:29



**BusterSci** 58.5km

20-May-2018  
09:25:46



**BusterSci** No gaps

20-May-2018  
09:25:49



**BusterSci**  
descent

Suspect they are having trouble with the video and gaps on this

20-May-2018  
09:26:03



**BusterSci**

1:15 to Woods

20-May-2018  
09:26:11



**BusterSci**

Nibali leads him down.

20-May-2018  
09:26:21



**BusterSci**

2:11 to pink

20-May-2018  
09:26:37



**BusterSci**

Woods is losing time

20-May-2018  
09:26:51



**BusterSci**

1:24 and 2:13 now

20-May-2018  
09:26:57



**BusterSci**

56.9

20-May-2018  
09:26:59



**BusterSci**

Two AG2R in front

20-May-2018  
09:28:12



**BusterSci**

55km, 1:28 and 2:26

20-May-2018  
09:28:28



**BusterSci**

Cherel and Denz are the AG2Rs

20-May-2018  
09:28:42



**BusterSci**

Yates has 5 with him now

20-May-2018  
09:29:17



**BusterSci**

Defending pink with pride

20-May-2018  
09:29:29



**BusterSci**

1:34 and 2:35 at 53.7km

20-May-2018  
09:29:43



**BusterSci**

Woods moves ahead of Nibali for the first time that we've seen

20-May-2018  
09:30:54



**BusterSci** 1:42 and 2:44 at 52.5km

20-May-2018  
09:31:05



**BusterSci** This isn't a frantic chase by any means. The AG2R leaders are driving and everyone else is just coming down the mountain when she comes.

20-May-2018  
09:31:39



**BusterSci** The gap between Woods and the peloton is consistent at about 1 minute

20-May-2018  
09:33:17



**BusterSci** Feed is hung.

20-May-2018  
09:33:33



**bikerabe** Bqarbin back with Woods Nibali

20-May-2018  
09:34:30



**bikerabe** Barbin

20-May-2018  
09:34:39



**BusterSci** I'm back

20-May-2018  
09:36:09



**BusterSci** 47.6km

20-May-2018  
09:36:15



**BusterSci** 1:58 and 2:43

20-May-2018  
09:36:21



**BusterSci** Is Woods sitting up?

20-May-2018  
09:36:46



**Katie** Was that the AG2Rs asking for food?

20-May-2018  
09:37:02



**BusterSci** Vuaghters has recently tweeted that this was a "wild strategy."

20-May-2018  
09:37:02



**BusterSci** Quintana with the two AG2Rs

20-May-2018  
09:37:25



**bikerabe** now the other Quintana with Woods and Nibali

20-May-2018  
09:37:43





**Katie** Are they going to eat Quintana?

20-May-2018  
09:38:03



**BusterSci** They have the wrong names with the graphics

20-May-2018  
09:38:32



**bikerabe** last post wrong from me

20-May-2018  
09:38:39



**BusterSci** 45.7, 2:10 and 2:39

20-May-2018  
09:38:49



**BusterSci** 17s now for Woods

20-May-2018  
09:39:49



**BusterSci** They've sat up

20-May-2018  
09:39:52



**BusterSci** If Woods wants to be a GT rider he needs to be a lot smarter.

20-May-2018  
09:40:10



**BusterSci** GC.

20-May-2018  
09:40:20



**BusterSci** 30s to the closest chasers

20-May-2018  
09:40:46



**BusterSci** Visconti is one

20-May-2018  
09:40:51



**BusterSci** There's the catch of the Woods trio

20-May-2018  
09:41:15



**BusterSci** 45km for the peloton

20-May-2018  
09:42:20

















**BusterSci** Dullest. Descent. Ever.

20-May-2018  
09:43:10



**Donny** So BusterSci, you believe that it was a tactical mistake by woods to burn a lot of energy chasing a break and not catching on just to get picked up by the peloton on the descent?

20-May-2018  
09:43:32

-  **BusterSci** Ashley House is wearing his Velocast Strade Bianchi tee shirt. 20-May-2018 09:43:33
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-  **BusterSci** Tactical mistake if he has top 10 GC ambitions or stage win ambitions. Maybe he was thinking something else, but he fried the team to launch his attack and ended up with nothing. 20-May-2018 09:44:47
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-  **Donny** and thats a bad thing, right? 20-May-2018 09:45:24
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-  **BusterSci** Assuming one is fit and fighting? Yes. 20-May-2018 09:46:10
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-  **Donny** Not going into Quantum theory, is there a scenario where Woods tactic makes any sense? 20-May-2018 09:47:18
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-  **Joanna in New York** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1526824446-32896097\_10211404970496094\_852807881660039168\_o.jpg 20-May-2018 09:49:07
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-  **Joanna in New York** Miss Maddie Moment - 10 days old and eyeing her Mum's grain. 20-May-2018 09:49:08
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-  **BusterSci** I don't know his mental or physical state. There may be good reasons for what he did but they aren't the reasons of a GC contender. 20-May-2018 09:49:08
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-  **BusterSci** I HUNGEE! 20-May-2018 09:49:22
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-  **BusterSci** 2:09 for the peloton 20-May-2018 09:49:35
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-  **BusterSci** at 37.1km 20-May-2018 09:49:39
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-  **bikerabe** Cherel and Ciccone catch front tio 20-May-2018 09:49:47
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-  **bikerabe** trio 20-May-2018 09:49:53
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-  **BusterSci** Pink jersey group catches the DeMarchi group 20-May-2018 09:52:03




















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-  **BusterSci** Theoretically just the leaders now in from of the pink jersey group. 20-May-2018 09:52:34
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-  **BusterSci** 35km coming up 20-May-2018 09:53:27
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-  **BusterSci** 1:39 to pink 20-May-2018 09:53:34
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-  **Joanna in New York** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1526824733-32946192\_10213428785211906\_9102810793027567616\_n.jpg 20-May-2018 09:53:54
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-  **Joanna in New York** Justify launching himself in The Preakness yesterday. 20-May-2018 09:53:54
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-  **Donny** Two great horse shots Jo. Wow 20-May-2018 09:54:28
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-  **Katie** Spoiler alert!!!! I'm guessing he won? 20-May-2018 09:54:42
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-  **BusterSci** That's what Vaughters is going to say to Woods after the stage. "Justify launching yourself!" 20-May-2018 09:55:06
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-  **bikerabe** think Justify will want wet Belmont Stakes ? 20-May-2018 09:55:17
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-  **Joanna in New York** LOL! 20-May-2018 09:55:17
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-  **Donny** LOL 20-May-2018 09:55:18
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-  **Joanna in New York** Justify was seriously challenged in The Preakness, The Belmont is 1.5 miles, and there will be fresh horses that haven't raced in either the Derby or Preakness; or, that ran in the Derby and skipped The Preakness. It'll be a huge task for him. 20-May-2018 09:56:34
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-  **Mons Soseman** What is preakness 1 1/16th? 20-May-2018 09:56:58
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**Joanna in New York** But, if this weather keeps up, the Belmont will be wet. 20-May-2018 09:57:02



**Joanna in New York** Yes, Mons. 20-May-2018 09:57:05



**Mons Soseman** I know it is 9 furlongs 20-May-2018 09:57:11



**SFinAtx** Good day all. 20-May-2018 09:57:56



**Joanna in New York** Hi Shawn! 20-May-2018 09:58:17



**bikerabe** back to three in front Ciccone with AG2Rs 20-May-2018 10:00:39



**SFinAtx** My LS holds a Debry contests with extended family each year. 20 20-May-2018 10:02:53  
members each get a horse assigned to them in a random draw on the day  
the post positions are drawn. Losers pay \$5 to the winner. Also the winner gets a trophy for  
the year with their name added to it. We also have a group chat app to trash talk each other  
for several days. Guess who got lucky this year with Justify! Sadly (this year) it's only on the  
Derby.



**Joanna in New York** Score! 20-May-2018 10:03:23



**Donny** KU 20-May-2018 10:03:53



**BusterSci** I fell asleep 20-May-2018 10:04:48



**BusterSci** 32.6km 1:37 20-May-2018 10:05:13



**BusterSci** Dumoulin picks up the pace 20-May-2018 10:05:34



**BusterSci** Not quite an attack, but showing in the front 20-May-2018 10:05:48



**Donny** Is Aru stepping off?

20-May-2018  
10:05:57



**BusterSci** Nobody around Froome.

20-May-2018  
10:06:02



**BusterSci** Scared of his elbows

20-May-2018  
10:06:47



**BusterSci** Aru should step off. He could walk faster

20-May-2018  
10:07:03



**BusterSci** 32km, 1:29 and now just 2 in front

20-May-2018  
10:07:23



**BusterSci** Bardiani and AG2R

20-May-2018  
10:07:32



**bikerabe** just 2 on front Ciccone & Denz

20-May-2018  
10:07:56



**BusterSci** Aru has two teammates with him

20-May-2018  
10:08:26



**SFinAtx** Jo, I sorry to have been so slow with this, but congratulations on Miss Maddie. I have never seen such an adorable foal. She's beautiful! Keep the pictures coming.

20-May-2018  
10:08:34



**BusterSci** The pink group is quite small

20-May-2018  
10:09:15



**Joanna in New York** Thanks, Shawn! I am beyond elated - she is really something special, and even more so as she is a daughter of my wonderful Artie. My heart is definitely full!

20-May-2018  
10:09:25



**BusterSci** Visconti caught

20-May-2018  
10:09:31



**bikerabe** Yates on Doumolin's wheel

20-May-2018  
10:09:36



**BusterSci** Sunweb is driving as the gap continues to drop

20-May-2018  
10:10:06



**Katie** Ari has two teammates AND the team car

20-May-2018  
10:10:14



**BusterSci** Trying so shed the extra Micheltons

20-May-2018  
10:10:17



**Katie** Aru

20-May-2018  
10:10:29



**BusterSci** Yates has a look around

20-May-2018  
10:10:36



**BusterSci** 1 minute

20-May-2018  
10:10:49



**BusterSci** 31km

20-May-2018  
10:10:52



**BusterSci** Oomen. Oprah

20-May-2018  
10:11:18



**bikerabe** today's finish should fit TD

20-May-2018  
10:11:29



**BusterSci** Yup

20-May-2018  
10:11:35



**BusterSci** 52s

20-May-2018  
10:11:50



**BusterSci** 45s

20-May-2018  
10:12:37



**BusterSci** Yates has lost his mates (but one)

20-May-2018  
10:13:06



**BusterSci** 41s

20-May-2018  
10:13:19



**BusterSci** 30km 41s

20-May-2018  
10:13:43





**BusterSci** Pink passes 30km

20-May-2018  
10:14:39



**BusterSci** Kom for the leaders

20-May-2018  
10:14:52



**BusterSci** 35s

20-May-2018  
10:14:54



**BusterSci** Lots of push from the jersey group

20-May-2018  
10:15:25



**BusterSci** KOM points?

20-May-2018  
10:15:35



**BusterSci** Froome to the fore

20-May-2018  
10:15:41



**BusterSci** Aru has 3 with him now

20-May-2018  
10:15:51



**Joanna in New York** Beware the elbows!

20-May-2018  
10:15:57



**BusterSci** Yesterday must have emptied him

20-May-2018  
10:16:04



**BusterSci** 28s

20-May-2018  
10:16:07



**Joanna in New York** Poor Aru...

20-May-2018  
10:17:02



**BusterSci** Dude always fights. I like him.

20-May-2018  
10:17:17



**Donny** Awe-u

20-May-2018  
10:17:20



**BusterSci** Michelton takes the front on the descent again

20-May-2018  
10:17:29



**BusterSci** "Aru ok?"

20-May-2018  
10:17:41



**BusterSci** hanging around 26s

20-May-2018  
10:19:08



**BusterSci** at 26km

20-May-2018  
10:19:12



**bikerabe** Ciccone got KOM

20-May-2018  
10:19:17



**BusterSci** Chasing group down to 20ish

20-May-2018  
10:19:38



**BusterSci** Dennis still there

20-May-2018  
10:19:42



**BusterSci** Yow. 6:37 back for Aru

20-May-2018  
10:20:17



**BusterSci** 25 to go

20-May-2018  
10:20:30



**BusterSci** Two climbs in that

20-May-2018  
10:20:38



**BusterSci** Denz went a bit wide

20-May-2018  
10:20:53



**Katie** Aru says “ move on ahead, nothing to see here.” I’ve never seen him look so grim

20-May-2018  
10:20:55



**BusterSci** No problems for the jersey group

20-May-2018  
10:21:20



**BusterSci** 21s

20-May-2018  
10:21:31



**BusterSci** Nice, new road surface

20-May-2018  
10:21:42



**BusterSci** For about a km

20-May-2018  
10:21:52



**BusterSci** Cameras are obsessed with showing Aru.

20-May-2018  
10:22:20



**Joanna in New York** Aru's in the stew...

20-May-2018  
10:22:30



**BusterSci** Denz takes off

20-May-2018  
10:22:33



**Joanna in New York** Who knew?

20-May-2018  
10:22:37



**BusterSci** Hannibal Lechter

20-May-2018  
10:22:50



**Joanna in New York** Aru's blue.

20-May-2018  
10:22:54



**BusterSci** Are you?

20-May-2018  
10:23:08



**Joanna in New York** I did have a "nice Chianti..."

20-May-2018  
10:23:15



**BusterSci** and a friend for dinner?

20-May-2018  
10:23:27



**BusterSci** 22km, 30s

20-May-2018  
10:23:37



**Joanna in New York** Three, actually.

20-May-2018  
10:23:41



**Joanna in New York** You might say..."a few"...

20-May-2018  
10:23:49



**BusterSci** Lopez almost run off the road in a turn

20-May-2018  
10:24:20



**BusterSci** 35s

20-May-2018  
10:24:25



**BusterSci** 21km and 39s

20-May-2018  
10:24:47



**Joanna in New York** :S-

20-May-2018  
10:24:59



**BusterSci** 4 Skys in the jersey group

20-May-2018  
10:25:23



**BusterSci** Now one of them is bombing the descent ahead

20-May-2018  
10:25:39



**BusterSci** 20km and 39s

20-May-2018  
10:25:56



**BusterSci** Torty nine seconds

20-May-2018  
10:26:09



**BusterSci** Says the King

20-May-2018  
10:26:17



**BusterSci** Leader is climbing

20-May-2018  
10:26:59



**BusterSci** 19km and 40s

20-May-2018  
10:27:06



**BusterSci** Will Denz last through this climb?

20-May-2018  
10:27:19



**BusterSci** Dumoulin and Pinot with yates

20-May-2018  
10:27:49



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Nope

20-May-2018  
10:27:50



**BusterSci** Little gap back to Froome

20-May-2018  
10:28:20



**BusterSci** Means nothing

20-May-2018  
10:28:24



**BusterSci** 31s for Denz

20-May-2018  
10:28:46



**BusterSci** Froome caught back

20-May-2018  
10:28:58



**BusterSci** But that's his shtick

20-May-2018  
10:29:08



**BusterSci** Lost my feed

20-May-2018  
10:30:16



**Joanna in New York** Bennett goes

20-May-2018  
10:30:24



**Donny** Yellow and black on that celeste green bike, I love cycling.

20-May-2018  
10:30:33



**Joanna in New York** Caught.

20-May-2018  
10:30:52



**Joanna in New York** Yates looking around

20-May-2018  
10:31:00



**Donny** yates goes

20-May-2018  
10:31:10



**Joanna in New York** TD gritting his teeth

20-May-2018  
10:31:42



**Joanna in New York** TD gapped

20-May-2018  
10:32:08



**Donny** Lopez trying to stick on Yates wheel

20-May-2018  
10:32:13



**Donny** Froome further down the mountain than TD

20-May-2018  
10:32:42



**Joanna in New York** 12 seconds to Yates.

20-May-2018  
10:33:13



**Donny** Pozo dragging the TD Pinot group back to Yates

20-May-2018  
10:33:25



**BusterSci** Tommy has to ramp it up

20-May-2018  
10:33:26



**SFinAtx** After multiple refreshes I have 17.0 K left. Others?

20-May-2018  
10:33:47



**Donny** Yates goes again!

20-May-2018  
10:33:56



**Joanna in New York** 17.3

20-May-2018  
10:33:57



**Joanna in New York** I'm always a little behind, so will stop commenting.

20-May-2018  
10:34:08



**bikerabe** Go Simon Go !

20-May-2018  
10:34:45



**Joanna in New York** What an incredible view!

20-May-2018  
10:34:57



**BusterSci** 14 to TD and 48 to Froome

20-May-2018  
10:35:05



**BusterSci** 16.6km

20-May-2018  
10:35:08



**Donny** Go Simon Go Go Go! Simon be good

20-May-2018  
10:35:17



**BusterSci** TD group might be coming back

20-May-2018  
10:35:28



**BusterSci** Pozzo leading it

20-May-2018  
10:35:31



**BusterSci** Pinot now leading the TD group

20-May-2018  
10:36:01



**BusterSci** Tom getting a little ride here

20-May-2018  
10:36:12



**BusterSci** 13s and 53s

20-May-2018  
10:36:15



**BusterSci** 14s and 55s

20-May-2018  
10:36:37



**BusterSci** 15.9km

20-May-2018  
10:36:41



**BusterSci** Where does Yates get his endless supply of attacks?

20-May-2018  
10:37:05



**BusterSci** Donny?

20-May-2018  
10:37:08



**Donny** I am behind about .4

20-May-2018  
10:37:20



**BusterSci** 17s and 58s

20-May-2018  
10:37:20



**BusterSci** KOM for Simon

20-May-2018  
10:37:41



**BusterSci** 18s the gap

20-May-2018  
10:37:48



**BusterSci** Froome down a minute

20-May-2018  
10:37:53



**Donny** I don't bloody know BusterSci?

20-May-2018  
10:37:55



**BusterSci** Pozzo and Pinot trading jabs in that group

20-May-2018  
10:38:05



**BusterSci** Froome losing more

20-May-2018  
10:38:14



**BusterSci** 1:04

20-May-2018  
10:38:18



**BusterSci** Dennis with Froome

20-May-2018  
10:38:34



**BusterSci** And Formolo, Caracas, Lopez

20-May-2018  
10:38:49



**BusterSci** 15km

20-May-2018  
10:38:58



**Donny** It is amazing Energy, Power, and Optimism I suppose

20-May-2018  
10:38:58



**BusterSci** 20s for Froome

20-May-2018  
10:39:04



**BusterSci** Oops, Yates

20-May-2018  
10:39:07



**BusterSci** Nice, Donny

20-May-2018  
10:39:17



**Katie** Oh Donny

20-May-2018  
10:39:43



**BusterSci** I think it comes from a one unit "musette"

20-May-2018  
10:39:44



**BusterSci** 14km, 26s and 1:10

20-May-2018  
10:40:04



**Joanna in New York** Everyone Powers On.

20-May-2018  
10:40:24



**Donny** They do indeed Jo! LOL

20-May-2018  
10:40:48



**BusterSci** Yates descending on his own.

20-May-2018  
10:40:53



**BusterSci** 23s

20-May-2018  
10:41:02



**BusterSci** 1"15 to Froome

20-May-2018  
10:41:07



**Joanna in New York** Froome suffering the Zonc Bonk?

20-May-2018  
10:41:12





**BusterSci** 13km left

20-May-2018  
10:41:15



**SFinAtx** A nod to those that inflated and placed all those pink balloons.

20-May-2018  
10:41:22



**BusterSci** Pinot leading the descent!

20-May-2018  
10:41:46



**BusterSci** Aru. Why Aru? There's a race on

20-May-2018  
10:42:18



**BusterSci** 27s now

20-May-2018  
10:42:35



**BusterSci** and 1:18

20-May-2018  
10:42:38



**Joanna in New York** Scooby doo Aru, where are you?

20-May-2018  
10:42:49



**BusterSci** Nice

20-May-2018  
10:42:57



**BusterSci** 27s now

20-May-2018  
10:43:12



**BusterSci** 1:21 to Froome

20-May-2018  
10:43:17



**Joanna in New York** Shhhhh...if we film him from behind, he won't know.

20-May-2018  
10:43:38



**BusterSci** 11km

20-May-2018  
10:43:39



**BusterSci** 27s and 1:22

20-May-2018  
10:43:43



**Donny** They really are doing a good job of using all of the road.

20-May-2018  
10:44:07



**SFinAtx** So steep. So twisty. Love it.

20-May-2018  
10:44:24



**BusterSci** 10km. 27s and 1:24

20-May-2018  
10:44:27



**BusterSci** I think it's less than 27s

20-May-2018  
10:44:53



**BusterSci** Not much, but

20-May-2018  
10:45:05



**BusterSci** Yates is really flying, though

20-May-2018  
10:45:30



**BusterSci** 9km, 29s and 1:24

20-May-2018  
10:45:43



**Joanna in New York** 75.1km/hr descent. YIKES!!

20-May-2018  
10:45:49



**BusterSci** Pinot and TD go away

20-May-2018  
10:45:54



**BusterSci** 32s now

20-May-2018  
10:46:05



**BusterSci** Froome at the back of his group.

20-May-2018  
10:46:20



**BusterSci** Only Formolo behind him

20-May-2018  
10:46:26



**BusterSci** 33s for Yates

20-May-2018  
10:46:30



**BusterSci** 8km and 34 and 1:24

20-May-2018  
10:46:42



**BusterSci** I don't buy that From group time

20-May-2018  
10:46:48



**SFinAtx** Turdy tree seconds I heard Mr Sean say.

20-May-2018  
10:46:49



**bikerabe** .Want More Time Must Have More Time Yates

20-May-2018  
10:46:58



**BusterSci** When a gap doesn't change a second over 3km there is something wrong

20-May-2018  
10:47:03



**Donny** Its always such a special thing when King Kelly comes through for us with that Turdy tree right SF

20-May-2018  
10:47:35



**BusterSci** Tommy trying to organize a chase but nobody is paying attention

20-May-2018  
10:47:46



**BusterSci** 36s

20-May-2018  
10:47:53



**SFinAtx** TD shouldn't be waiting for others. He's either got it or not. Come on Tommy.

20-May-2018  
10:48:05



**BusterSci** I have to disagree. He says TORDY, not Turdy.

20-May-2018  
10:48:18



**BusterSci** 38s

20-May-2018  
10:48:32



**BusterSci** 1:31 to Froome

20-May-2018  
10:48:36



**BusterSci** 6.7km

20-May-2018  
10:48:39



**Donny** Turdy is funnier so I go with Turdy.

20-May-2018  
10:48:50



**BusterSci** 41s

20-May-2018  
10:48:59



**BusterSci** 6km, 44s and 1:29

20-May-2018  
10:49:53



**BusterSci** Dumoulin moves to the front

20-May-2018  
10:50:24



**Donny** If Yates gets an extra min. today is this race over?

20-May-2018  
10:50:38



**BusterSci** NowPinot

20-May-2018  
10:50:42



**BusterSci** 46s

20-May-2018  
10:50:45



**SFinAtx** TD in the Sagan Dilemma and Quandary. It's a GT though and you can't be willing to lose waiting for others. That being typed, I be mad as hell if I was him too.

20-May-2018  
10:51:01



**BusterSci** They're just bleeding time now

20-May-2018  
10:51:02



**BusterSci** 48s

20-May-2018  
10:51:04



**BusterSci** Yates should not be gaining time on Dumoulin on a flat like this.

20-May-2018  
10:51:23



**Donny** and Yates he is

20-May-2018  
10:51:44



**BusterSci** This is TD's failure

20-May-2018  
10:52:12



**SFinAtx** Good point. It seems to support the pre race questions about his form being slightly low.

20-May-2018  
10:52:12



**BusterSci** Dumoulin group closer to Froome than Yates now

20-May-2018  
10:52:33



**Joanna in New York** Yates is Blue Touch Paper heavy, that is for sure!

20-May-2018  
10:52:45



**BusterSci** 4.4km, 53s and 1:37

20-May-2018  
10:52:56



**BusterSci** They keep showing a chaser at 14s. Who?

20-May-2018  
10:53:20



**BusterSci** Dumoulin controlling losses now

20-May-2018  
10:53:34



**BusterSci** he's given up looking for help I think

20-May-2018  
10:53:46



**BusterSci** 4km, 50s and 1:41

20-May-2018  
10:54:00



**Charles Davis** Boy, you walk away, play agame with the kids, and all kinds of racing happens.

20-May-2018  
10:54:15



**Joanna in New York** That'll teach ya', Charles. :D

20-May-2018  
10:54:35



**SFinAtx** Yesterday I started thinking there may very well not be enough ITT kms for TD. Now I'm really thinking so. There are still mountains next week too oc.

20-May-2018  
10:54:48



**BusterSci** Carapaz takes off.

20-May-2018  
10:54:51



**BusterSci** Dumoulin is popped

20-May-2018  
10:54:55



**SFinAtx** ohhhhh POP

20-May-2018  
10:54:57



**BusterSci** Well, at least he didn't poop this time

20-May-2018  
10:55:08



**Charles Davis** Oh Oh. Yes this means the race is over.

20-May-2018  
10:55:20



**SFinAtx** lol

20-May-2018  
10:55:22



**BusterSci** Pozzo leading Point, but Carapaz is the chaser alone

20-May-2018  
10:55:34



**BusterSci** Pozzo closes to Carapaz

20-May-2018  
10:55:41





**BusterSci** Pinot and Pozzo broke the Poopo.

20-May-2018  
10:55:51



**BusterSci** 3km

20-May-2018  
10:56:33



**BusterSci** 38 to the chase

20-May-2018  
10:56:37



**BusterSci** 1:42 to Froome

20-May-2018  
10:56:43



**SFinAtx** ...the sputtering chase

20-May-2018  
10:56:56



**BusterSci** Dumoulin bleeding time

20-May-2018  
10:57:29



**BusterSci** 42 to the four chasers

20-May-2018  
10:57:33



**BusterSci** I picked Chaves. Sonuva....

20-May-2018  
10:57:57



**BusterSci** 2.2km. 39s

20-May-2018  
10:58:07



**BusterSci** 1:39 to Froome

20-May-2018  
10:58:12



**BusterSci** Playing games in the chasing four

20-May-2018  
10:58:18



**BusterSci** Will the Froome group catch Tom?

20-May-2018  
10:58:31



**Charles Davis** Dumoulin about 8 sec behind

20-May-2018  
10:58:37



**SFinAtx** and to think I didn't pick Yates for my team because I thought he (and his brother) were another year away from this level.

20-May-2018  
10:58:55



**BusterSci** It18s

20-May-2018  
10:58:59



**BusterSci** 1.3km for Yates

20-May-2018  
10:59:23



**BusterSci** 44s to the chasers

20-May-2018  
10:59:30



**BusterSci** a minute plus to Tom

20-May-2018  
10:59:35



**BusterSci** 1:38 to Froome

20-May-2018  
10:59:40



**BusterSci** Looking for the kite

20-May-2018  
10:59:56



**BusterSci** Here it comes

20-May-2018  
11:00:00



**BusterSci** Carapaz attacks his group

20-May-2018  
11:00:07



**Donny** TD in the TT position all alone

20-May-2018  
11:00:10



**BusterSci** He almost closed to the chasers!

20-May-2018  
11:00:22



**BusterSci** WOW, Tom

20-May-2018  
11:00:26



**Charles Davis** He was never 18 behind

20-May-2018  
11:00:44



**BusterSci** Yates coming in

20-May-2018  
11:00:57



**BusterSci** 200 meters

20-May-2018  
11:01:03



**BusterSci** 25m

20-May-2018  
11:01:18



**BusterSci** YATES!

20-May-2018  
11:01:21



**BusterSci** Tom back with the chase

20-May-2018  
11:01:31



**BusterSci** Here they come

20-May-2018  
11:01:39



**Joanna in New York** My Fantasy Team is quite happy!

20-May-2018  
11:01:41



**BusterSci** Pinot leading

20-May-2018  
11:01:41



**BusterSci** SPRINT

20-May-2018  
11:01:49



**SFinAtx** "Fire in his belly, diamonds in his legs..." Go Carlton!

20-May-2018  
11:01:50



**BusterSci** Lopez didn't keep his line but got second

20-May-2018  
11:02:11



**BusterSci** Froome alone with Poels

20-May-2018  
11:02:25



**Katie** Well that was a ride! I think he's terrified of losing time in the TT

20-May-2018  
11:02:40



**BusterSci** Dennis group crosses and 1:20

20-May-2018  
11:02:44



**BusterSci** Froome and Poels coming

20-May-2018  
11:02:48



**SFinAtx** He def did not. Wow TD. Did he just have "10min-sans"?

20-May-2018  
11:02:56



**BusterSci** 1:32

20-May-2018  
11:02:56



**BusterSci** Big Tam has no burst. He has sustained power. Others attack.

20-May-2018  
11:03:23



**Joanna in New York** Another incredible stage!

20-May-2018  
11:03:41



**BusterSci** He's like Ullrich vs HWSNBN, hopefully only in cadence.

20-May-2018  
11:03:45



**BusterSci** Now it's hors before anyone else gets there

20-May-2018  
11:04:05



**BusterSci** Tom gets 3rd

20-May-2018  
11:04:09



**BusterSci** loses 47 seconds

20-May-2018  
11:04:19



**SFinAtx** Yes Jo, and congrats on you're team too.

20-May-2018  
11:04:28



**BusterSci** including the time bonus, that is.

20-May-2018  
11:04:28



**BusterSci** Tom is 2:22 back now

20-May-2018  
11:04:36



**BusterSci** Pozzo at 2:28 and Pinot at 2:37

20-May-2018  
11:04:45



**BusterSci** Froome now 4:52 down

20-May-2018  
11:04:51



**Joanna in New York** I will not beat Michael Filosa, but I think this is the best I have ever done in the fantasy league on a Grand Tour. Pretty pleased.

20-May-2018  
11:05:14



**Charles Davis** Great stage and coverage thanks all. Birthday party with miniature golf for me. See ya Tuesday.

20-May-2018  
11:05:29



**BusterSci** Dennis isn't quite there yet, but he is really showing well since losing the jersey.

20-May-2018  
11:05:33



**Donny** TD may, may, get back into pink on TUESday but this is now Yates race to loose.

20-May-2018  
11:05:33



**SFinAtx** Michael is on a real tear. He's 5th in the overall Velogames.

20-May-2018  
11:06:02



**Donny** Jo is doing well in the overall fantasy Giro as well. Good on them both.

20-May-2018  
11:06:41



**Joanna in New York** My overall rank is around 250, I think. Shocking!

20-May-2018  
11:06:59



**Donny** out of 21k that is just amazing.

20-May-2018  
11:07:20



**SFinAtx** Yes. I was thinking TD would be winning some stages.

20-May-2018  
11:07:24



**BusterSci** Wow! Great! I'm happy to be top 10% overall

20-May-2018  
11:07:34



**Joanna in New York** Hoping I can stay on the podium. :-)

20-May-2018  
11:08:03



**BusterSci** Since I suspect only about 20% of entries actually have been in all he races, that's not as impressive as it sounds.

20-May-2018  
11:08:06



**bikerabe** I have grandson Bday at Oaks Park. New roller coaster! :D

20-May-2018  
11:08:25



**SFinAtx** This is my first Velogames race of the year.

20-May-2018  
11:08:35



**SFinAtx** Have fun bikerabe. Those things terrify me.

20-May-2018  
11:09:00



**BusterSci** Oooh. Roller coasters.

20-May-2018  
11:09:06



**Joanna in New York** My dartboard worked wonders for me this time.

20-May-2018  
11:09:25





**BusterSci** One of the few things that can get me to set aside my visceral hatred of lines.

20-May-2018  
11:09:40



**BusterSci** //rumbletalk-images-

20-May-2018  
11:11:16

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**Joanna in New York** Thanks everyone!!

20-May-2018  
11:15:38



**Donny** Great stage, see you all TUEsday!

20-May-2018  
11:16:00



**BusterSci** Buh bye. We'll dry some paint until the last 10 on Tuesday.

20-May-2018  
11:16:14



**SFinAtx** Thanks all. See you tuesday.

20-May-2018  
11:18:26

## Top 10 from the stage:

- 1 Simon Yates (GBr) Mitchelton-Scott 04:37:56
- 2 Miguel Angel Lopez (Col) Astana Pro Team 00:00:41
- 3 Tom Dumoulin (Ned) Team Sunweb
- 4 Domenico Pozzovivo (Ita) Bahrain-Merida
- 5 Richard Carapaz (Ecu) Movistar Team
- 6 Thibaut Pinot (Fra) Groupama-FDJ
- 7 Alexandre Geniez (Fra) AG2R La Mondiale 00:01:20
- 8 Davide Formolo (Ita) Bora-Hansgrohe
- 9 Pello Bilbao (Spa) Astana Pro Team
- 10 Sam Oomen (Ned) Team Sunweb

## General classification after stage 15

- 1 Simon Yates (GBr) Mitchelton-Scott 65:57:37
- 2 Tom Dumoulin (Ned) Team Sunweb 00:02:11
- 3 Domenico Pozzovivo (Ita) Bahrain-Merida 00:02:28
- 4 Thibaut Pinot (Fra) Groupama-FDJ 00:02:37
- 5 Miguel Angel Lopez (Col) Astana Pro Team 00:04:27
- 6 Richard Carapaz (Ecu) Movistar Team
- 7 Chris Froome (GBr) Team Sky 00:04:52
- 8 George Bennett (NZl) LottoNL-Jumbo 00:05:34
- 9 Pello Bilbao (Spa) Astana Pro Team 00:05:59
- 10 Patrick Konrad (Aut) Bora-Hansgrohe 00:06:13